

Business & Ag

Future Business Leaders of America place high at State



Submitted Photo.

Several members of the BHS FBLA team qualified for Nationals at the State competition. Nationals will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Submitted by Toni Zikmund

The Oregon FBLA State Conference took place in Portland April 7-9. Students had a chance to check out the Food Truck industry in downtown Portland, attend a Blazer's game and tour the facilities, participate in engaging workshops, and view the final rounds of event presentations.

Members tested and presented in a variety of events, and were recognized for the following achievements:

Chapter Awards

- Enthusiasm Award – given to only one chapter at the state conference, based on supporting its members at awards and presentations, dressing in business attire at all times, decorating room doors, and having a positive influence during the whole conference
- 2nd in the running for Chapter of the Year for our 4A division – based on number of members in the club,; completing as many projects as possible such as the Government Promo Project, Outstanding Chapter award, and Annual Business Report; number of members who complete the Business Achievement Awards; how well members place at state; and much more
- Outstanding Chapter award – given by the national office for those chapters that complete a series of tasks related to education, service, and progress
- Chapter Challenge award (the only chapter in

Oregon to receive this honor!) – given by the national office for those chapters that complete a series of tasks all year long that help recruit and retain members and promote FBLA

- Government Promo Project – recognition for completing a series of tasks that help promote the organization to elected officials
- Gold Seal Chapter Award recognition – only the top 15% of chapters can earn it
- Local Chapter Annual Business Report – Josie Bryan & Koby Hansen, 9th
- Chapter Newsletter – Ashlie Chastain, 8th

Member awards and recognition

- Those who placed 1st – 4th qualify for nationals.
- Business Ethics Team - Amy Wong & Victoria Rasmussen 7th
- Client Service - Hollis Robb 4th
- Entrepreneurship Team - Xander Schott & Blake Stone 10th
- Global Business Team - Makenna Bachman & Koby Hansen 8th
- Management Decision Making Team - Megan Burk, Melissa Foltz, Madi Elms 7th
- Parli Pro Team - Ashlie Chastain, Will Goodwin, Vicky Ortiz, Jesse Johnson 5th
- Publication Design Team - Dawson Vanderwiele, Bekka Hughes 6th
- Social Media Campaign Team - Brandon Stairs, Kalani Heiser 6th
- Website Design Team - Kara Bennett, Alayna Bennett, Erin Blincoe 9th
- Agribusiness - Melissa Foltz 3rd

- Business Calculations - Mason Tomac 7th, Blake Stone 3rd
- Business Law - Kailyn McQuisten 2nd
- Health Care Admin - Kaylan Mosser 9th, Makenna Bachman - 6th, Victoria Rasmussen - 1st
- Insurance & Risk Management - Cassidy Hertel 7th
- Information Technology - Jesse Johnson 1st
- Networking Concepts - Xander Schott - 2nd
- Personal Finance - Mason Tomac 5th

- Who's Who of Oregon FBLA – Josie Bryan and Koby Hansen
- National Business Honor Roll – Makenna Bachman, Josie Bryan, Megan Burk, Ashlie Chastain, Madison Elms, Koby Hansen, Cassidy Hertel, Wyatt Knadle, Ashley Knoll, Hollis Robb, Blake Stone, Mason Tomac

Business Achievement Awards:

- Future Level – Trevor Ball, Alayne Bennett, Hannah Boruch, Ashlie Chastain, Cody Denton, Wyatt Knadle, Ashley Knoll, Vicky Ortiz, Draven Pearce, Brielle Sand, Xander Schott, Brandon Stairs, Blake Stone, Hunter Stone, Ezra Taylor, Mason Tomac, Meagan Tool, Dawson Vanderwiele, Nathaniel

- Wright, Dominic Yerasi Business Level – Hannah Boruch, Josephine Bryan, Ashlie Chastain, Madison Elms, Cassidy Hertel, Jacob Zikmund
- Leader Level – Kara Bennett, Josie Bryan, Lindsay Livingston
- America Level – Josie Bryan, Koby Hansen

Ashlie Chastain was elected as next year's Blue Mountain Region VP. My Oregon photo challenge – Makenna Bachman's photo was chosen as a winner

Many members will be fundraising for the next two months in order to compete and attend the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA June 26 – July 3. Each participant must raise \$1500, and they are starting by working the baseball and softball concessions at the sports complex.

Details on more fundraisers will be available soon. If anyone would like to help sponsor a member, please contact Toni Zikmund at BHS.

For more information about FBLA, visit any of the following websites: <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/> <http://www.oregonfbla.org/> <https://sites.google.com/site/bakerhighfbla/>

— WEEKLY HAY REPORT —

Friday, April 8, 2016 — Eastern Oregon

Prices trended generally steady compared to week ago prices in a very limited test. Many producers have decided to hold on to their hay for now, in hopes for higher prices or to feed to their own animals. Many hay producers are sold out for the year.

Tons	Price Range	Wtd Avg
No new sales this week. Last week's were:		
Alfalfa —Large Square Good	400	150.00-150.00 150.00
Alfalfa / Orchard Mix —Small Square Premium	10	195.00-195.00 195.00

USDA Market News Service—AMS.USDA.gov

— CATTLE MARKET REPORT —

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Vale, Oregon

Cattle sold through the auction: 922

Steer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 187.00 - 199.00	Top 210.00
400-500#	Bulk 177.00 - 196.00	Top 200.00
500-600#	Bulk 162.00 - 181.00	Top 182.50

Heifer Calves

300-400#	Bulk 162.00 - 186.00	Top 192.00
400-500#	Bulk 161.00 - 176.00	Top 184.00
500-600#	Bulk 143.00 - 163.00	Top 164.00

Yearling Steers

600-700#	Bulk 139.00 - 166.00	Top 169.00
700-800#	Bulk 128.00 - 144.00	Top 146.00
800-900#	Bulk 122.00 - 133.00	Top 134.00
900-1,000#	Bulk N/A	Top N/A

Yearling Heifers

600-700#	Bulk 134.00 - 153.00	Top 155.00
700-800#	Bulk 129.00 - 141.00	Top 142.00
800-900#	Bulk 123.00 - 128.00	Top 130.00
900-1,000#	Bulk 107.00 - 117.00	Top 118.50

Thin Shelly Cows	57.00 - 68.00
Butcher Cows	71.00 - 80.00
Butcher Bulls	78.00 - 92.00
Stock Cows Yng.	1275.00 - 1510.00
Younger Hfrts.	N/A
Stock Cows Older.	925.00 - 1175.00

ProducersLivestock.com
541-473-3136

— LOG PRICE REPORT —

Price per 1,000 board feet: Northeast Oregon

Currently the local log market is flooded with fire salvage logs. The log buyer for Malheur Lumber Co. stated they have all the logs they need under contract and are not accepting any new purchases. BCC/LLC of La Grande has receive so many burned fire salvage logs they are no longer accepting logs at the La Grande log yard. Any additional pine logs have to be delivered to the Elgin Log yard cut in plywood lengths and to a 8 inch top. For these pine logs cut in plywood lengths, BCC is offering \$280.00/mbf. They are also paying \$410.00/mbf for Doug Fir & Western Larch. For White Fir they are offering \$310.00/mbf. At the Pilot Rock Saw Mill BCC is offering \$360.00/mbf for a 12 to 15 inch top, for 16 to 19 inch top \$400.00/mbf & offering \$425.00/mbf for 20 inch plus top

Courtesy of Arvid Andersen, Andersen Forestry Consulting

— PRECIOUS METALS REPORT —

Price per ounce, USD

Gold:	\$1,257.00
Silver:	\$16.19
Platinum:	\$999.95
Palladium:	\$546.65

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— AG COMMODITIES —

Corn:	\$357.00/bu/USD
Wheat:	\$472.50/bu/USD
Soybeans:	\$904.25/bu/USD
Oats:	\$185.00 bu/USD
Rough Rice:	\$9.79/cwt/USD
Canola:	\$480.20 CAD/mwt
Live Cattle:	\$120.75/lb./USD
Feeder Cattle:	\$150.20/lb./USD
Lean Hogs:	\$79.00/lb./USD

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Estate/Moving Auction

Date: Saturday April 23rd., 2016 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. MDT
Sale Located at: 158 Lauren Dr. Ontario, Or. From St. Alphonsus Hospital, go west on S.W. 4th. Av. to Dorian Drive (2nd. stoplight). Turn north to N.W. 4th. Ave., West to Tori Dr., right on Patricia Ave. Then left on Lauren to sale site.

Terms: Cash or bankable check day of sale. No merchandise removed prior to settlement. 10% buyers premium.

Auctioneers Note: Fred and Cathy Wiegand were long time residence of Ontario. Plan on attending this quality auction.

Household and Furniture: Basset 6 dr. chest of drawers; Basset 9 drawer mirrored dresser; dark finish Armoire; 2-pad footed end tables; white brocade sofa; 2-needlepoint dining chairs; needlepoint side chair; 50" Sony HDTV; 4 drawer legal file cabinet; nice selection of stemware; **More to find.**

Collectables: Double drop leaf hardwood dining table; 50's school desk (refinished); Super Nintendo and games; a large selection of D.U. signed and numbered prints, decoys, and sculptures; fishing lures; Remington Express ammo box; Flexible Flyer sled; numerous fishing poles and reels; Faulks predator call; **More to find.**

Shop and Misc.: Honda EQ 1400 generator (less than 75 hrs); snow blower (like new); treadmill; 500,000 candle power cordless spotlight; Sharper Image solar stereo; Olympus SLR camera and lenses; Eddie Bauer "Alaskan" goose down sleeping bag; tent (complete); packers saw; ski helmet, size large; 2 snowmobile helmets, FLY and Polaris Pure; hard and soft sided golf club carriers; Bar-b-Q; smoker; Oak barrel ice chest; Lawn chairs; 3/8" cordless drill; 3/8" & 1/4" socket set; 6 gal. shop vac; Husky equalizer hitch. **More to find.**

For pictures and more information go to our website, www.snakeriverauction.com. To arrange absentee or telephonic bidding, call Roger at (541)212-5918. Preview Friday April 22 noon until 5:00 p.m.
 Sale Conducted by

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Oregon FBLA State Business Leadership Conference
Second Place
Business Law

*Congratulations,
Kailyn McQuisten!
We're all so proud of you!*